

David Adams

From: Rick Harris <RHarris@pacseafood.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2018 3:03 PM
To: David Adams
Cc: David Bodioga
Subject: RE: discharge underneath wharf

David,

I was under there myself last week and we are getting Maples to look what they can do to get everything repaired as well as some completely replaced. I did not see the leaks in the photos but that side of the plant was not operational at the time either. Dave Bodioga will investigate further and we will get these dealt with ASAP.
Call anytime to meet.

Thank you,

Rick Harris
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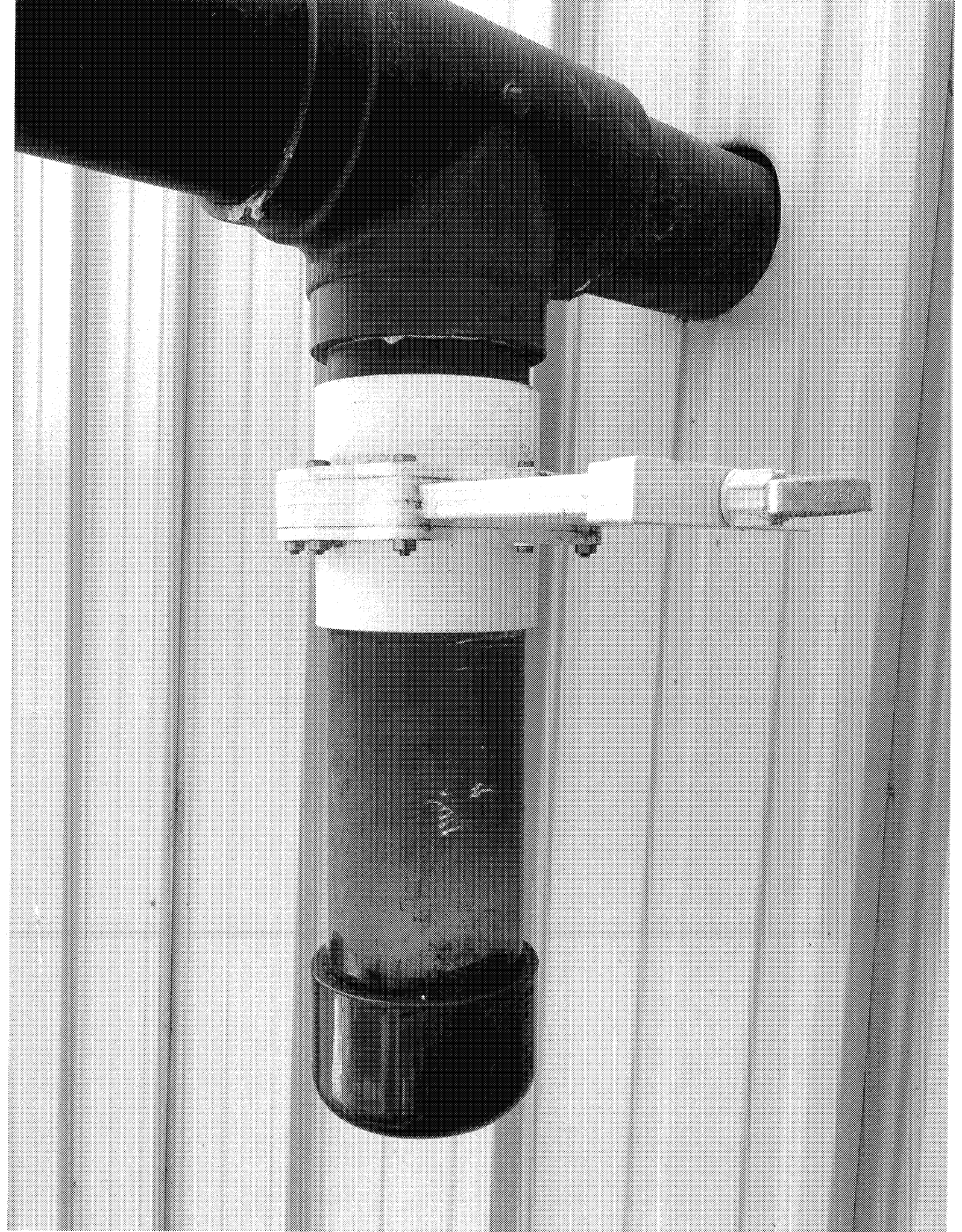
From: David Adams [mailto:dadams@ci.eureka.ca.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2018 2:36 PM
To: Rick Harris <RHarris@pacseafood.com>
Subject: discharge underneath wharf

Hello Rick,

On Monday I went underneath the wharf at Pacific Seafood to confirm that the final leak discovered in January had been repaired. It was not leaking at that time. I did notice a discharge from a small pipe as well as a new leak on the process piping. Can you identify what the unknown discharge is? Also, the new leak needs to be repaired ASAP. 40CFR requires that direct discharge of wastewater to waters of the United States must be permitted under the NPDES Program. I will be contacting you shortly to set up a meeting to address some other piping issues and to get information regarding the changes to your pretreatment system.

Regards,
David Adams
Source Control Inspector II
City of Eureka
(707) 441-4362

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From: David Adams
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 2:05 PM
To: 'Rick Harris'; John King
Cc: Ron Hensley; David Bodioga
Subject: RE: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

Thank you Rick. Knife gate picture and treatment plant e-mail received.

David

From: Rick Harris [mailto:RHarris@pacseafood.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:42 PM
To: David Adams <dadams@ci.eureka.ca.gov>; John King <JKing@pacseafood.com>
Cc: Ron Hensley <RHensley@pacseafood.com>; David Bodioga <DBodioga@pacseafood.com>
Subject: RE: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

Thanks, David.

Per our conversation, the Knife Gate will be installed no later than tomorrow. Once in, I will send you a photo of the completed task.

Ron and I will work on the logbook info and submit to you on or before Monday to capture our first week of production for 2018 and we will review the accidental discharge plan and send along with.

I will address the "tag" issue immediately. And as we discussed, once the DAF handles all of the process water, nothing should get through other than some fine suspended solids which we hope will be 100% within our required limits.

We appreciate your patience as we only want to be in compliance and work together to keep both of our operations running smoothly.

Call anytime if there is something we need to address or just to tell us everything seems to be working well. Dave, Ron or I will respond immediately or get right back to you if we miss the call.

Thank you,

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Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:01 PM
To: Rick Harris <RHarris@pacseafood.com>; John King <JKing@pacseafood.com>

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From: David Adams
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:01 PM
To: 'Rick Harris'; John King
Cc: Ron Hensley
Subject: RE: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

Thank you Rick. Please note that weekly logbook submittals are due on the following Monday. Can you please send me a copy of Pacific Seafood's accidental discharge/slug control plan mentioned in the previous e-mail or let me know when I can expect a copy. As per our phone conversation earlier, corrective actions listed in an Inspection Report dated 2-28-18 gave a deadline for a knife gate on a pipe conveying untreated shrimp process water to be removed and the pipe capped prior to April 1 or the start of shrimp processing. In a phone call dated 3-6-18, John King stated the knife gate would be sealed by Friday 3-9-18. The timeframes have passed and this corrective action has not been performed. This e-mail will stand as a Warning Notice of Violation. Please respond with a timeframe for this corrective action to be completed.

Regards,
David Adams
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From: Rick Harris [mailto:RHarris@pacseafood.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 8:03 AM
To: John King <JKing@pacseafood.com>; David Adams <dadams@ci.eureka.ca.gov>
Cc: Ron Hensley <RHensley@pacseafood.com>
Subject: RE: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

Thanks, John.

David,

Ron and I are putting the information together today and will submit for last weeks activities.

Thank you,

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From: John King
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 2:36 PM

To: David Adams <dadams@ci.eureka.ca.gov>
Cc: Rick Harris <RHarris@pacseafood.com>
Subject: RE: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

Hello David,

I'm actually up in Washington now. Rick Harris would be your contact in Eureka now. I've copied him on this email.

Thanks David,

John King
Pacific Seafood
t: 360-225-8553

From: David Adams [<mailto:dadams@ci.eureka.ca.gov>]
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 2:04 PM
To: John King <JKing@pacseafood.com>
Subject: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

Hello Mr. King,

I was wondering when shrimp processing commenced this year. I received a message for Clay from Ron on May 23rd saying shrimp was being peeled that day, again this Saturday, and would probably be consistent starting next week. Please confirm this. Thank you for keeping the sampling manhole clear of obstructions as requested. Also, last year I mentioned the requirement in Permit # 37 of maintaining and submitting a logbook of shrimp processing operations, but by that time operations were shut down for the year. Failure to do so is a violation of the current permit. Part1-Site Specific Requirements, section M states:

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I do not have this accidental discharge/slug control plan in Pacific Seafood's file. Please email or send me a copy at:
Source Control

4301 Hilfiker Lane
Eureka, CA 95503
Fax: (707) 441-4366

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David Adams

From: Rick Harris <RHarris@pacseafood.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 11:10 AM
To: David Adams
Subject: Thanks

David,

We have curtailed shrimp production for the remainder of the day. We are in a cleanup mode of the treatment plant the rest of the day and having the sewer line water jetted to make sure we are free and clear before firing back up tonight. It will only be a small shift tonight and then after offshore weather settles down we should see production resume by early next week. Thanks for the heads up on the treatment plant. I take full responsibility for my crew not having it cleaned up to the standards that it should be. It will be by this evening and remain that way going forward.

Thank you,

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531 K Street • Eureka, California 95501-1146

Contact: Rich Harris Date: 5-30-18 Time: 0818
 Company: Pacific Choice Day of Week: Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri
 Phone Number: 707-442-2981 X8501 Cell/Pager Number: _____
 Fax Number: _____ Email: _____

☒ made call ☐ received call ☐ returned call ☐ left message ☐ contact will call back

Summary of Conversation: Introduced myself and confirmed that Rich would be contact again once the being left. Asked about plans to plumb all wastewater through DAF rather than just the sludge processing. Engineer Michael Roberts is coming to town today to meet with Brian Goring and discuss the existing plans and discuss a preliminary discussion. I asked if he will anything that department also ~~current~~ system to take a new look. He said that the idea is to ~~improve~~ the ~~flow~~ to the DAF through added equalization. He said that the planning is completed now as of yesterday. I gave him my card and he said he will call me back. I told him about the knee gate that Tim King noted would be ~~replaced~~ and caused by March 9, 2018. I explained that I saw that that had not been considered and that a Notice of Violation may be issued. He stated he would check this matter quickly.

Signature: [Signature]

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David Adams

From: John King <JKing@pacseafood.com>
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 4:16 PM
To: David Adams
Subject: RE: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

No homeless, loving it!

Take care David,

John King
Pacific Seafood
t: 360-225-8553

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Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 3:55 PM
To: John King <JKing@pacseafood.com>
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Thank you John. Hope you're enjoying Washington.

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Contact: John King Date: 2-6-12 Time: 11:25
Company: Bevin & Brown Contract Day of Week: Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri
Phone Number: _____ Cell/Pager Number: 741-7434
Fax Number: _____ Email: _____

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531 K Street • Eureka, California 95501-1146

Contact: Kathy Goodner
 Company: SWRTB - Eureka
 Phone Number: 707 576 7127
 Fax Number: _____

Date: 7-16-18 Time: 2:00pm
 Day of Week: Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri
 Cell/Pager Number: _____
 Email: _____

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Summary of Conversation: Kathy was inquiring about the situation at Pacific Choice in which sewage water was discharged from the central plant and discharged directly into Humboldt Bay. She informed her that I had advised that most of the sewage had been pumped, that one more tank line currently being addressed, and that plans were in place to make for a complete replacement of the pipe located under the wharf as well as a weekly inspection protocol for Pacific Choice staff to prevent future leaks from going overboard.

We also spoke about the red tide issue that arose on a Pacific project in 2017 and is currently causing concern within the city in regards to docking on projects which have any potential to discharge varietative related water. SWRTB (red tide) reached out to the water board because of the damage, Kelly stated she is coordinating the one and two canister systems as well as the water.

Signature: [Signature]

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David Adams

From: Daniel Vit
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 2:02 PM
To: David Adams
Subject: FW: Water under the dock

From: John King [mailto:JKing@pacseafood.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:44 AM
To: Daniel Vit <dvit@ci.eureka.ca.gov>
Subject: Water under the dock

Hello Daniel,

Thanks for stopping to talk to me this morning. Here's an update of where we're at.

After discovering the leaks under the dock around 3:40pm yesterday afternoon, I instructed our maintenance manager to call Maple plumbing. He spoke with them last night at 4:35pm and set up an appointment for 8:30am this morning.

Maple was here at 8:30am and was able to get under the dock to assess the piping before the tide came up and made it inaccessible. They found 4 areas that needed immediate attention and made up a part list to replace and tie in all leaking pipes immediately, then we'll look at a more extensive assessment of all pipes. Maple said they'd begin putting a crew together this morning and if they have the parts, would attempt to start as soon as this afternoon when the tide goes out.

I also spoke with Mike Roberts last night at 4:10pm, one of our corporate engineers who's been helping with our waste water project, he will be stopping what he's working on and be in Eureka on Sunday night.

The one pipe that was disconnected and had water flowing out was coming from our whole cook line. Monday night and Tuesday was the first time we'd had production in that area since last august. We are not running the whole cooks today and found no water coming from that pipe this morning.

In addition to replacing/repairing the pipes, we are also implementing an SOP to inspect under the dock no less than once a week going forward. With the transients we have living and sleeping under our dock, we believe this will help us to keep up on the situation from natural erosion to intentional damage.

Please reply so I know you received this email.

Thanks Daniel,

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Contact: John King Date: 2-6-18 Time: 3:45
 Company: Marine Drive School Day of Week: Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri
 Phone Number: _____ Cell/Pager Number: 707 504 7497
 Fax Number: _____ Email: _____

☐ made call ☒ received call ☐ returned call ☐ left message ☐ contact will call back

Summary of Conversation: John called to report a problem with a
sewer pipe in the playground area near the boys at
Pacific Grove. He had just been under there
and photo documented the problem. He said the hole
was about 12 inches in diameter and the pipe was
a single pipe. He said the pipe was old and
broken. He was planning to call for a replacement
but was waiting. He also mentioned a problem
for the school of some leaks and said that he
was as soon as possible.

Informed John that sample port was blocked and this needed
to be remedied. A repeat would warrant an NOV.

Signature: [Signature]

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531 K Street • Eureka, California 95501-1146

Contact: John King Date: 1-31-18 Time: 11:51am, 12:47pm
 Company: Pacific Choice Sanitools Day of Week: Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri
 Phone Number: 442-2882 x3519 Cell/Pager Number: 801 564 7484
 Fax Number: _____ Email: _____

☐ made call ☒ received call ☐ returned call ☐ left message ☐ contact will call back

11:51am

Summary of Conversation: John King, General Manager for Pacific
Choice Sanitools called to update the City on an issue
that arose during an inspection conducted 1-30-18 as part of
the EPA contracted PCA evaluation of the pretreatment program.
During the inspection, process water was observed flowing down
comminuted pipes underneath the street deck at the plant.
John was informing the City that he immediately contacted
Michael Brown, Plant Manager and advised the City that
identified 4 major leaks. Major leak determined could be
repaired same day. Also noted and identified 12 other leaks
that one of the major leaks was determined to have
from the waste water tank operation which had
not been in use since August of 2017 and had commenced
two days prior to the phone call which they had
ceased since those operations were not being carried.

He stated no further repairs would be performed and all piping would be replaced.
12:47pm - Mr. King requested the repairs to be made by
the same would start 2-1-18 and would be completed by
Monday 2-5-18.

Signature: [Signature]

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